

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 11-15, 18, 19, 30-32, 47, 49, 50, 59-65, 67-69 and 71-76 are now pending in the application. Claim 59 is now amended. The amendment to Claim 59 is fully supported by the application as originally filed and does not present new subject matter. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

## REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 59 and 62 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Chang et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 5,923,393). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 59 is now amended to include the allowable subject matter identified in the outstanding Office Action. Specifically, Claim 59 is now amended to recite a holding member having a liquid crystal panel supporting portion and an extension portion. The liquid crystal panel supporting portion at least substantially covers the liquid crystal panel substrate. The extension portion extends from the liquid crystal supporting portion and is provided with a recess to receive the electronic part and surround the electronic part. The extension portion is thicker than the panel supporting portion.

The Office Action indicates that the prior art fails to disclose or suggest each and every feature of amended Claim 59. Applicant also notes that amended Claim 59 includes numerous patentable features in addition to the allowable subject matter cited by the Office Action. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this Section 102 rejection of Claim 59 and Claim 62 dependent therefrom.

**ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER**

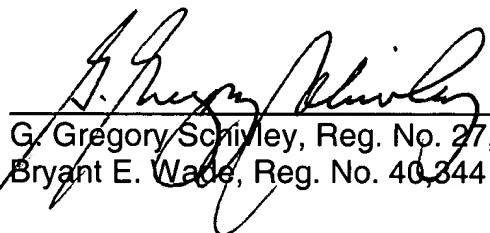
Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the allowance of Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 11-15, 18, 19, 30-32, 47, 49, 50, 60, 61, 63-65 and 71-76. Applicant notes that these claims are allowable for numerous reasons in addition to those set forth by the Examiner in the Statement of Reasons For Allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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